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SUBJECT: SPOKANE EXPO 1974

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1. EMBASSY SEEKING APPOINTMENTS FOR HENDERSON AND COLE TO SEE MINISTER CLAES AND SECRETARY GENERAL BAEYENS OF BELGIAN ECONOMICS MINISTRY ON NOVEMBER 20.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED STATUS OF BELGIAN PLANS FOR SPOKANE WITH WORKING LEVEL OFFICIAL OF BELGIAN ECONOMIC MINISTRY (COOLS, DEPUTY CHIEF, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL BUREAU) WHO AT REQUEST OF BAEYENS IS WORKING ON FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR BELGIAN PARTICIPATION. HE SAID THAT WHILE NO DECISION YET TAKEN THINGS SEEM TO BE MOVING IN THE DIRECTION OF BELGIAN PARTICIPATION. COOLS ALSO
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EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEETING WITH EXPO OFFICIALS FOR TECHNICAL

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DISCUSSIONS DURING HENDERSON VISIT.

3. WE ARE INFORMED BY COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR OF BRITISH EMBASSY
THAT AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S REQUEST BRITISH EMBASSIES HAVE BEEN
SOUNDING OUT WESTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLE
INTEREST IN REVIVING A EUROPEAN PAVILION. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN
INFORMED BY OFFICIALS OF BELGIAN ECONOMICS MINISTRY THAT BELGIAN
PARTICIPATION WAS BEING EXPLORED WITH A "FAVORABLE DISPOSITION".
HE ALSO SAID THAT ACCORDING TO HIS INFORMATION THE DUTCH RESPONSE
TO BRITISH QUERY WAS NEGATIVE.STRAUSZ-HUPE

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